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## **MAYOR JERRY SANDERS**

## **FACT SHEET**

## CITY GRABS TOP SPOT IN GOLF DIGEST RANKINGS

South Torrey Pines Named "Number One" Municipal Golf Course in California.

The City of San Diego's South Torrey Pines Golf Course has been named the number one municipal course in California. The accolade was bestowed by Golf Digest magazine as part of its "Best Muny in all 50 States (2009-10)" feature included in the August edition now on newsstands.

"The Torrey Pines courses are world-renowned gems that have earned their reputations through the hard work and dedication of city workers," said San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders. "Being at the top of the Golf Digest list is a great honor for everyone at the city," he said. "It is also a well-deserved recognition for the hard work and dedication of our Golf Operations Manager, Jon Maddern, and his entire team."

There are 179 municipal golf courses in California. The City of San Diego operates four municipal courses; Torrey Pines (North and South), Balboa Park and Mission Bay. South Torrey Pines played host to the spectacular 2008 U.S. Open and has joined its northern partner in gaining regular recognition as one of the finest courses in the United States.

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